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**AMENDMENT UNDER  
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Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	BUI, VY Q.
Title:	"POSITIONING SYSTEMS FOR SUTURELESS ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEMS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 4, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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